

ASSESSMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEES AND ACTUAL COSTS

Administrative fees and actual costs are assessed to lawyers against whom the Disciplinary Hearing Commission imposes discipline.

The following administrative fees are assessed in proceedings before the Disciplinary Hearing Commission:

The Grievance Committee administrative fee which was in effect on the date the grievance file was opened (\$100.00 if the grievance file was opened before August 1, 2010; \$350.00 if the grievance file was opened on or after August 1, 2010)

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(1) For contested DHC cases in which discipline is imposed, \$1500.00 per day for each day spent in a contested hearing. “A day spent in a contested hearing” is a full day or any fraction of a day in which the DHC hearing panel calls a hearing to order; or

(2) For uncontested DHC cases in which discipline is imposed, \$750.00. “An uncontested DHC case” is a case in which the DHC hearing panel enters a consent order of discipline and does not call a hearing to order.

Pursuant to 27 NCAC 1 D .0903(a)(1)(C), any lawyer who fails timely to pay the administrative fees and costs assessed will be subject to have his or her license to practice law suspended.